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Dear Members of the FCC,
I travel quite a bit and rely on XM to give me the updated traffic and weather of the cities I travel in (mainly Detroit and Chicago).

When I am listening to XM I do not want to have to turn it off and then hunt through all the channels I do not normally listen to, find traffic and weather. It is very distracting (from my driving) and the information is not generally available when I want it.

The XM Traffic and weather service I count on, is 27/7. I do not have to wait till the "8's" or the top of the hour. I do not have to suffer through the goofy chuckle heads making irrelevant remarks and more importantly, when I am in an area I am not familiar with, I can get a repeat of the important information right away. I do not have to wait until the next cycle.

After I understand the clear information I was seeking, I can get back to the great entertainment I purchased XM for in the first place.

It seems to me that the local Broadcasters want to force me into listening to their stale commercials and "Local Jargon" filled reports, that do me no good. Only on XM can a stranger from out of town know what is really happening on the roads. A local broadcast does me no good, it is always too fast and filled with local references that I know nothing about.

Thank God for XM Traffic and weather, do not take it away from me.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Jones